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### EMPLOYMENT

Congressional Budget Office  
Principal Analyst, Employment and Income Security Unit, 2007 to present  
Associate Analyst, Employment and Income Security Unit, 2004 to 2007

Georgetown University  
Adjunct Professor, Department of Economics, 2006 to 2009

### EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin – Madison  
Ph.D. in economics, 2004  
M.S. in economics, 2001

University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill  
B.A. in economics and mathematics, with honors, 1997

### PUBLICATIONS

“Food Insufficiency and Income Volatility in U.S. Households: The Effects of Imputed Income in the Survey of Income and Program Participation.” With Thomas DeLeire and Shannon Mok. Forthcoming. *Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy*. (Earlier version available as Congressional Budget Office Working Paper 2012-7, March 2012.)

*The Effects of a Minimum-Wage Increase on Employment and Family Income*. With Nabeel Alsalam, William Carrington, and Justin Falk. February 2014. Congressional Budget Office: Washington DC.

*The Distribution of Federal Spending and Taxes in 2006*. With Kevin Perese. November 2013. Congressional Budget Office: Washington DC.

*Growth in Means-Tested Programs and Tax Credits for Low-Income Households*. With William Carrington and Justin Falk. February 2013. Congressional Budget Office: Washington DC.

*The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program*. With Kathleen FitzGerald, Emily Holcombe, and Jonathan A. Schwabish. April 2012. Congressional Budget Office: Washington DC.

“Estimates of Year-to-Year Volatility in Workers Earnings and In Household Incomes from Administrative, Survey, and Matched Data.” With Thomas DeLeire and Jonathan A. Schwabish. Fall 2011. *Journal of Human Resources* 46(4): 750-774.

*Social Security Disability Insurance: Participation Trends and Their Fiscal Implications*. With Noah Meyerson. July 22, 2010. Congressional Budget Office: Washington DC.

*Losing a Job During a Recession.* With Joyce Manchester. April 22, 2010. Congressional Budget Office: Washington DC.

*Changes in the Distribution of Workers' Annual Earnings Between 1979 and 2007.* With Jonathan A. Schwabish. October 2009. Congressional Budget Office: Washington DC.

“Stepping Stone or Dead End? The Effect of the EITC on Earnings Growth.” With Thomas DeLeire and Jonathan A. Schwabish. June 2009. *National Tax Journal*. (Also available as IZA Discussion Paper No. 4146, April 2009 and Institute for Research on Poverty Discussion Paper No. 1365-09, April 2009.)

*Recent Trends in the Variability of Individual Earnings and Household Income.* With Thomas DeLeire and Jonathan A. Schwabish. 2008. Congressional Budget Office: Washington DC.

*Addendum to Changes in the Economic Resources of Low-Income Households with Children.* 2007. Congressional Budget Office: Washington DC.

*Changes in the Economic Resources of Low-Income Households with Children.* 2007. Congressional Budget Office: Washington DC.

*Changes in Low-Wage Labor Markets between 1979 and 2005.* With Nabeel Alsalam and Thomas DeLeire. 2006. Congressional Budget Office: Washington DC.

*Changes in Participation in Means-Tested Programs.* 2005. Congressional Budget Office: Washington DC.

## **CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE TESTIMONIES AND LETTERS**

*Unemployment Insurance Benefits and Family Income of the Unemployed.* November 17, 2010. Letter to the Honorable Jim McDermott, Congressional Budget Office.

*Trends in Earnings Variability over the Past 20 Years.* April 17, 2007. Letter to the Honorable Charles E. Schumer and the Honorable Jim Webb, Congressional Budget Office.

Testimony on *Economic Volatility*. February 28, 2007. Testimony of the Director before the Joint Economic Committee, U.S. Congress, Congressional Budget Office.

Testimony on *Economic Volatility*. January 31, 2007. Testimony of the Director before the Committee on Ways and Means, U.S. House of Representatives, Congressional Budget Office.

*Response to a Request by Senator Grassley About the Effects of Increasing the Federal Minimum Wage Versus Expanding the Earned Income Tax Credit.* January 9, 2007. Letter to the Honorable Charles E. Grassley, Congressional Budget Office.

*Potential Effects on Government Revenues and Outlays from an Increase in the Federal Minimum Wage.* December 29, 2006. Letter to the Honorable William “Bill” M. Thomas, Congressional Budget Office.

## **WORK IN PROGRESS**

- “The Association between Children’s Earnings and Father’s Lifetime Earnings: Estimates using Administrative Data.” With Thomas DeLeire. August 2011. (Earlier version available as an Institute for Research on Poverty Discussion Paper No. 1342-08, August 2008.)
- “The Earned Income Tax Credit and Expected Social Security Retirement Benefits Among Low-Income Women. With Thomas DeLeire, Jonathan A. Schwabish, and Timothy Smeeding. March 2012. (Available as Congressional Budget Office Working Paper 2012-6, March 2012.)
- “The National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program: Evidence on Participation and Non-Compliance.” With Karl Scholz. February 2011.
- “A Lost Generation? The Impact of High Unemployment Rates at College Graduation on Long-Term Earnings.” With Thomas DeLeire and Jonathan A. Schwabish. July 2010.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

- 2014 Brookings Institution, Washington, DC
- 2013 Association of Public Policy and Management Meetings, Washington, DC  
Urban Institute, Washington, DC
- 2012 Association of Public Policy and Management Meetings, Baltimore, MD
- 2011 Welfare Research Conference, Administration for Children and Families (U.S. Department of Health and Human Services), Washington, DC
- 2010 National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics, Los Angeles, CA
- 2009 Tax Economist’s Forum, Washington, DC
- 2008 National Tax Association Meetings, Philadelphia, PA
- 2007 Association of Public Policy and Management Meetings, Washington, DC  
Strategies for Improving the Economic Mobility of Workers, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
Population Association of America Meetings, New York, NY  
Southern Economic Association Meetings, New Orleans, LA
- 2006 Virginia Commonwealth University, Department of Economics, Richmond, VA
- 2005 Association of Public Policy and Management Meetings, Washington, DC
- 2004 Bureau of Economic Analysis, Washington, DC  
Congressional Budget Office, Washington, DC  
Illinois State University, Department of Economics, Normal, IL  
Louisiana State University, Department of Economics, Baton Rouge, LA  
National Tax Association Meetings, Minneapolis, MN  
U.S. Treasury, Office of Tax Analysis, Washington, DC

Xavier University, Department of Economics, Cincinnati, OH

### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

Director's Award, Congressional Budget Office, 2012  
Performance Award, Congressional Budget Office, July 2007, October 2008, July 2010,  
September 2010, September 2011, June 2013  
Excellent Teaching Assistant Award, Spring 2003  
National Institute of Mental Health Traineeship, 2001  
Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation Fellowship, 1999-2000

### **OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

National Academy of Sciences, Consultant, 2003  
  
Federal Reserve Board of Governors, Washington DC, Research Assistant, 1997 –1999

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Program Committee Member, Association of Public Policy and Management Fall Conference 2013  
  
Referee, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, National Tax Journal,  
Pew Economic Mobility Project, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Social Science Quarterly, Social  
Service Review

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Economic Association, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management

### **CITIZENSHIP**

United States